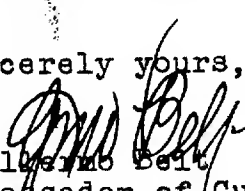


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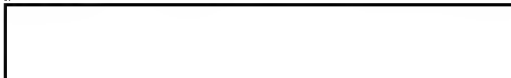
Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter;

Before his departure for Cuba,  
our Minister of State, Mr. Carlos Hevia,  
asked me to have this box of Havana cigars  
delivered to you, and it is a pleasure  
for me to comply with his request.

Sincerely yours,

  
Guillermo Bello  
Ambassador of Cuba

Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter,



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